

## EDITORS' COMMENTS

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With this issue, we mark a new beginning and a new home for the journal at The University of Notre Dame. Our gratitude goes to our friends and colleagues at The University of Dayton who were instrumental in establishing the journal back in 1997 and who are largely responsible for its continuing success these past years. Thomas J. Lasley II, Dean of the School of Education & Allied Professions at Dayton, has been a long-time friend of the journal, and we owe much to his ongoing support.

The heart and soul of this operation since its inception, however, has been our managing editor, Colleen Wildenhaus. Colleen has been involved in every aspect of journal production: marketing, subscriptions, artwork, budget, database management, soliciting and editing manuscripts, even gently challenging the editors. Her work has been of the highest quality-consistent, professional, timely, and accurate-and we will miss her dearly. Colleen came to the journal through her work with Dr. Joseph Rogus, one of the founding editors of the journal and a great friend of Catholic education until he died in 1998. The editors have always felt that the journal was a part of the Rogus legacy to Catholic education, and having Colleen close at hand helped us to appreciate that. For her service and witness, we are truly grateful.

With God's grace and the ongoing support of loyal readers, we fully intend to continue this fine tradition of high quality research at the service of Catholic educators. This issue, Notre Dame's first, offers readers a substantial variety of current scholarly thinking by providing a new Vatican document, thoughtful commentary on that document, articles on counseling in Catholic schools, discussion of the difference between private and public schools, and our standard sections reviewing research and book reviews.

As always we welcome your comments, ideas, and thoughts about how we might serve you better by addressing areas of interest and concern. Our new managing editor, Julie Wernick, is anxious to serve and ready to help. If business or pleasure brings you to Notre Dame, please be welcome to stop by our editorial offices and say hello. We are located just behind the golden dome, on the path that leads to Our Lady's grotto.

*Ronald J. Nuzzi, Thomas C. Hunt, Co-editors*